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Title MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH
MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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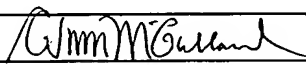
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